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Applicant(s): Bryan D. Skene et al.

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BALANCING LOAD DISTRIBUTION OF A WIDE AREA Invention:

**NETWORK** 

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.